

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error in the application.

It is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited.

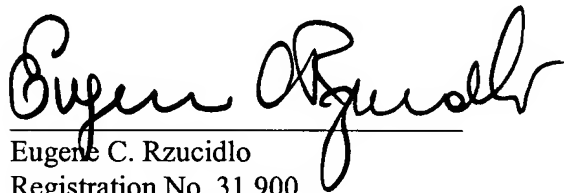
AUTHORIZATION

If the Examiner believes that issues may be resolved by telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned at (212) 801-2146. The undersigned may also be contacted by e-mail at ecr@gtlaw.com.

No additional fee is believed to be necessary. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1561.

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Respectfully submitted,



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